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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance					
X	1,27	US20020174342A1 (IBM) See e.g. para. 0019					
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A	1,27	WO01/46800A2 (GENERAL INSTRUMENT) See abstract					

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